

## Message Text

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R 020248Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6161  
INFO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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FOR OPIC: WILLIAMS FROM MCCALLUM (ADVISE MUELLER OF ABC)

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, OPIC  
SUBJ: AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL MISSION - EGYPT

REF: TUNIS 1500

1. THOROUGH BRIEFING WAS HELD FEB 24 WITH ATTENDANCE AT AND HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS BY EMBASSY ECON/COMM COUNSELOR, AG ATTACHE, AID DEPUTY CHIEF AND CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER. INFORMATIVE ALL DAY MEETING TOOK PLACE ON FEB 25 WITH GOE MINAG SHOUKRY; GAMAL EL NAZER, HEAD OF INVESTMENT AUTHORITY; SPECIALISTS ON HIS STAFF; AND AMERICAN BANKER RELATING HIS EXPERIENCE ON DOING BUSINESS IN EGYPT.

2. ALL POTENTIAL EGYPTIAN JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS WERE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING AND SITE VISITS WERE PLANNED WITH AMERICAN COUNTERPARTS. FIRST DAY SITE VISITS BY RESPECTIVE EGYPT-U.S. BUSINESS TEAMS BEGAN FEB 26 AND ARE CONTINUING IN AND AROUND CAIRO AND ALEXANDRIA AREAS. MCCALLUM AND GRASBERG SPENDING TIME THIS WEEK OBTAINING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY U.S. MISSION PARTICIPANTS REPORT FACILITIES AND LOGISTICS, PROJECT PROPOSAL DOCUMENTATION, AVAILABILITY OF BOTH FOREIGN AND LOCAL CURRENCY, AMONG OTHER ITEMS.

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3. MCCALLUM SENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO POATS ON LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS. HOPE MUELLER HEALTH IMPROVING. ASSUME EGYPT TRAVEL NOT CONTEMPLATED.

4. GRASBERG HAS SEEN REFTTEL FROM EMBASSY TUNIS AND WILL SEND REPLY WITHIN TWO DAYS. EILTS

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